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Titled: IMPROVED ENTRANCE WINDOW)
FOR GAS FILLED RADIATION)
DETECTORS) Date:

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United States Patent No. 3,296,478, issued January 3, 1967, to Ichinokawa, and titled PROPORTIONAL COUNTER HAVING A POLYCARBONATE WINDOW, describes proportional counter in which mica or beryllium windows are replaced with polycarbonate in order to satisfactorily detect carbon in a fluorescent X-ray analyzer or an electron probe X-ray microanalyzer.

United States Patent No. 3,196,200, issued October 28, 1975, to Sparks, Jr. et al., and titled WINDOW FOR RADIATION DETECTORS AND THE LIKE, describes an ionizing radiation detector in which the beryllium window is replaced with a graphite window.

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United States Patent No. 4,178,509, issued December 11, 1979, to more et al., and titled SENSITIVITY PROPORTIONAL COUNTER WINDOW, describes a proportional counter window comprising beryllium sealed with thin layer of a thermoplastic material.

United States Patent No. 4,933,557, issued June 12, 1990, to Perkins et al. and titled RADIATION DETECTOR WINDOW STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF, describes a support structure for a radiation detector window, comprising a frame with a plurality of ribs having smoothed and rounded tops which contact the window.

United States Patent No. 5,013,922, issued May 7, 1991, to Little et al., and titled REDUCED THICKNESS RADIATION WINDOW FOR AN IONIZATION DETECTOR, describes an X-ray detector in which the collimator support or the collimators themselves press against edges of the outside of the window of the detector, thus permitting the window to be much thinner than usual.

United States Patent No. 5,345,083, issued September 6, 1994, and titled X-RAY DETECTOR COMPRISING AN IMPROVED ENTRANCE WINDOW, describes an X-ray detector in which the electrically conductive layer on the inside of the window thereof is formed from iridium, platinum, gold, or a mixture thereof.

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